

## CITY AND STATE NEWS.

**The Gold and Other Markets, and Miscellaneous Matter, to be found on the Fourth Page.**

**A RELIC.**—We were yesterday shown a copy of the *Ulster County Gazette*, published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, in January, 1800. The paper is in deep mourning over the death of General Washington, and contains a full account of the ceremonies attending the entombing of the remains of the Father of his Country, whom it terms WASHINGTON THE GREAT. Also some well written lines on the death of the immortal hero. The paper is quite a relic, and is highly prized by its owner as a sacred memento.

One strange article we observe in the paper is an advertisement, offering property for sale, wherein certain articles are specified, viz: "The one-half of a saw-mill, with an inexhaustible quantity of pine wood; and also a stout, active, healthy negro wench." Such an advertisement, even in a Southern paper, would not doubt terribly shock the nerves of Shoddy in these latter days, when ebony is above par. However, Beecher had not appeared in New York State when this "great crime" was committed, and we presume he and the New England fanatics can consider themselves guiltless of the "unpardonable sin" of buying and selling human beings.

**MURDERS IN MARION COUNTY.**—We learn that a few nights since a number of armed men entered the house of a Mr. Ashcroft, near Fairmont, in Marion county, and seized a man named Miller, who was lying in bed very ill, and dragged him from the dwelling. Miller begged for his life, declared he had no money, and agreed to do anything the men desired if they would only spare him alive. The soldiers said Miller was a rebel and ought to be hung, when the poor man besought them to hand him over to the military authorities for trial. While Miller was pleading for his life, and assenting a willingness to take the oath, he was fired upon by the soldiers and killed.

We also learn that two other men, named Mason and Louk, were killed near the same place, under similar circumstances, within the past week.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—A letter from Defiance, Ohio, has been placed in our hands for which we are anxious to find the owner. The envelope containing the letter was addressed "Care Booth, Battelle & Co., Wheeling, Va." and is signed by Miss Jennie and Maggie Renton, but unfortunately is not addressed to the party for whom it was intended. It is evidently a reply to a letter from this city informing the young sisters of the death of their brother, and contains directions for the shipment of the effects of the deceased. Should this article come to the notice of any one acquainted with the affair such persons will please call at the REGISTER office and make themselves known, or address "Wm. H. O." REGISTER office, and the misdirected letter will be mailed to its proper owner. Our Ohio exchanges will please copy this notice, as it may thereby reach the bereaved sisters, and then the proper directions can be obtained.

We have received quite an extended account of an examination which took place a few days ago at R. C. Arbuckle's Academy at Weston, in Lewis county. The affair is spoken of in glowing terms by our correspondent, and from what he writes we think the examination exercises were interesting and highly entertaining. Especially are the compositions and essays of Miss Molly Arnold, and Miss Ella Holls, worthy of notice. The writer is much pleased with the interest taken in educational matters in Lewis county, and predicts a great change for the better.

**RIVER.**—The river was falling last evening, with twelve feet water in the channel.

The fine steamer Revenue, Capt. Russell, is the regular packet this evening for Cincinnati.

The fine little steamer Beulah, Capt. Monteith, is about to commence a regular trade between this city and Matamoras. She will make her first trip to-morrow.

The fine steamer Leslie Combs has been regularly installed in the Wheeling and Sunfish trade.

Dr. Dolbear of Bellaire, Ohio, a few days since succeeded in curing an aggravated case. A citizen of that town was troubled with a tape worm, and after various experiments the Doctor succeeded in killing the worm and relieving the patient. The Doctor has the worm in liquid, and we were yesterday permitted to see it. It is about four feet long, perfectly flat, but tapers gradually towards the anterior extremity, which is slender and threadlike.

The streets were thronged yesterday with ladies, who were taking advantage of the fair weather to lay in a supply of spring goods. In the evening the city was visited with a refreshing shower of rain, which will have a salutary effect upon the growing crops.

**EXCHANGED.**—We learn that Brevet Major General Kelley, who was captured at Cumberland and taken to Richmond some time ago, has been exchanged, and restored to his former command. It is hinted that that wedding so suddenly postponed by the action of the daring raiders, will soon take place.

**ONE CENT MORE.**—The Postoffice Department will hereafter charge two cents for letters that are advertised. The order went into effect on Tuesday.

The crop prospects are very promising, and daily becoming more favorable. Farmers are all busily engaged in ploughing and planting.

**AN EDITOR'S POCKET PICKED.**—A few evenings since the editor of the *Wellsville, Ohio*, paper, had his pocket picked just as he was stepping on the cars for Steubenville, of a note \$100, and \$47.50 in cash. Suspicion attached to three men who were lurking about the depot, two of whom were arrested and lodged in the New Lisbon jail.

**DEATH OF A MINISTER.**—Rev. E. P. Swift, D. D., for many years Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City, Pa., died in that city on Tuesday evening last.

Owing to the non-arrival of Judge J. J. Jackson, the Spring term of the United States District Court for this district did not commence yesterday.

The city was very quiet yesterday, and police circles were quiet. We heard of but two cases of assault and battery. Both participants were fined five dollars and costs.

GEN. EMMERY has been assigned to the command of this department to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Gen. Crook to the support of Grant.

**CLOTHING.**  
1865. Spring and Summer. 1865.

THOS. E. BEANS. H. GUGGENHEIMER.

**STEIN BROTHERS'**

Wholesale and Retail

**CLOTHING HOUSE**

—AND—

Fashionable Merchant Tailoring

**ESTABLISHMENT**

Cor. Main and Monroe streets.

WHEELING, W. VA.

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Our stock of

**Men and Boys' Clothing**

Is larger and more varied than ever before seen

in our house.

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**

We have in any variety and at any price.

**CLOTHS,**

**CASSIMERES AND**

**VESTINGS.**

—OF—

**FRENCH,**

**ENGLISH AND**

**AMERICAN**

**MANUFACTURE,**

In every variety of color, style and price; all of which we will make to order in the latest style and best manner.

**TO WHOLESALE BUYERS!**

We would ask a careful examination of our stock of Clothing and piece goods. The increase in our business the past year has enabled us to keep a much larger and more

**Complete Assortment**

In our line, and by selling low, we hope to still further extend our business.

We have several lots of Clothing from last year, which we will job out low.

**STEIN BROTHERS,**

Cor. Main and Monroe streets,

mar9-1m WHEELING, W. VA.

**I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED**

WITH me in business, Mr. JOHN H. STALLMAN, under the firm name of J. T. Lakin & Co., the partnership to be from the 1st of February, 1865. JOHN T. LAKIN.

Wheeling, March 21st, 1865.

**WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY**

CALL the attention of our customers and the public generally to our large and well selected stock of goods for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of

**French,**

**German, and**

**American Cloths,**

**French,**

**English and**

**American Coatings,**

**Silk,**

**Cashmere and**

**Marseilles Vestings,**

**Cravats,**

**Scarfs and**

**Ties,**

**Shirts,**

**Negligee and**

**White**

**Undershirts and Drawers**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

**SILK, COTTON AND LINEN HALF**

**HOSE, ALEXANDER'S KID**

**GLOVES, CASTOR**

**SILK Lisle**

**AND CALF GLOVES,**

**SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,**

Which we sell at the lowest possible prices.

J. T. LAKIN & CO.,

mar22 No. 102 Main street, Wheeling.

**Notice.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO

J. T. Lakin & Co. are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts. JOHN T. LAKIN.

Wheeling, March 21st, 1865.

## CITY ITEMS.

**DOCTOR BERNHARDT** is meeting with much success in this city in curing many diseases of the eye and restoring impaired vision. His office is in the McLure House, crowded daily. Mr. Behrens, his agent and assistant, is spending a few days in Moundsville, where all in that vicinity who are suffering from imperfect eyesight would do well to call and obtain a pair of glasses suited to their condition.

**CARPETS IN WHEELING.**—Our young friend H. C. Harbour has just refitted his extensive establishment, and will continue to keep all kinds of carpets, upholstery, etc. With the same energy which characterizes his business throughout, he has laid in a stock second to none in the country, comprising all varieties of "Brussels," three ply, velvet, ingrain, tapestry, etc., of both English and American manufacture, all of which he is able to dispose of at the lowest prices. A single visit to his establishment will satisfy any one that he is second to no house in the same business in this part of the country, and in point of accommodation and reasonable prices second to none in the land. His stock of goods has always been distinguished for its richness and variety, as well as variety of cheap but elegant patterns. This spring, however, he has increased his stock in all branches, and having made all his purchases since the recent great decline in prices, is able to offer to the public goods of all kinds at surpassing low rates. Call at 143 Main street, and see his stock and make your purchases.

**NEW AND UNTRIED** Medicines should not always receive the entire confidence of the people, but when a remedy has been PRACTICALLY TESTED FOR TEN YEARS in the general practice of a thorough physician, as has Dr. D. H. Soloy's Liquid Catarrh Remedy, and NEVER FAILED, persons afflicted with Catarrh should immediately try its merits.

**THE BEST PREPARATION** in the world for a Cough or Cold is Dr. Tanner's Cough Mixture. Try it. For sale by Chas. Graham, Main street, Centre Wheeling, and druggists generally.

**FRESH AND CHEAP.**—Oysters, eggs, butter, meats, and everything pertaining to a first class grocery establishment, for sale cheap by Booth, Battelle & Co., at the Boat Store, corner Monroe and Water streets. Call and see.

**FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS** game and venison, served up in the best style, at "The Office" saloon, under Washington Hall. A choice lot of wines, liquors, ales, &c., always on hand. GAUS & WERNERFELDT.

**BOOKS.**

Beautiful and Attractive!

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS**

—AT—

**RELIGIOUS BOOK HOUSE,**

22 MONROE ST.,

**RICHLY BOUND BIBLES,**

**ANTIQUE & VELVET PRAYER**

**BOOKS,**

**BEVELED AND FULL ORNA-**

**MENTED HYMN BOOKS.**

Of All Denominations!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS!**

**INTERESTING TOY BOOKS!**

**SCRIPTURE PUZZLES!**

**REWARD CARDS**

And everything in the First Class Book Line.

**SOLD AT PUBLISHER'S PRICES!**

The establishment has been founded for the good of the community, and not for the purpose of making money. GEO. W. STOKER.

**WATCHES AND CLOCKS.**

J. T. SCOTT, W. H. HENNEGEN, J. A. LASH

**J. T. SCOTT & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Watches, Clocks & Jewelry,**

**WATCH AND CLOCK MATERIALS,**

**ALLS, Tools and Glasses, Silver and Silver**

**Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, &c.,**

No. 127 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Wholesale House, No. 31 Fifth St., Pittsburgh Pa

J. T. SCOTT, W. H. HENNEGEN.

**SCOTT & HENNEGEN,**

Importers and Wholesale Jobbers in

**Watches, Clocks & Jewelry**

**Watch and Clock Materials**

**SILVER PLATED WARE, FANCY**

**GOODS, &c., (at Wholesale only.)**

No. 127 Main Street, WHEELING, W. V.

Wholesale and Retail

Orders addressed to us at Wheeling or Pittsburgh will receive our prompt and careful attention.

**FURNITURE.**

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154 Main Street, next door to Bishop's

**R. T. FRIEND & SON,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**All Styles of Furniture**

—SUCH AS—

**SOPAS, BUREAUX, BEDSTEADS,**

**CHAIRS, and everything usually kept in a**

**Furniture Store.**

All kinds of work made to order, with neatness and dispatch.

**UNDERTAKING.**

We will furnish Coffins, as well as other kinds of Coffins, made of the best materials and at the lowest and most approved styles, on short notice. Having had an experience of years in the undertaking business, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. In our intention to accommodate our friends, we have the utmost of our ability.

## OPTICAL.

**J. BERNHARDT**  
OF  
NEW YORK  
PROF. OF OPTICS.

IMPORTANT NEW INVENTION.

**DOUBLE VISION SPECTACLES.**

The only perfect Lens in existence.

SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER IN USE.

Constructed in accordance with the Science and Philosophy of Nature, in the peculiar form of a

**Concavo-Convex Ellipsis,**

Admirably adapted to the Organs of Sight, and PERFECTLY NATURAL TO THE EYE.

affording altogether the best artificial help to the Human Vision ever invented. Sold only by the *Professor of Optics and Spectacle Manufacturer.* The advantages of these Spectacles over all others are:

1st.—The only true Lens known, being perfectly free from chromatic light, so well known to be the cause of injury to vision, and makes the change from spectacles to glasses of stronger power so often required, while both near and distant objects are seen with equal facility through the same glasses.

2d.—Can be worn with perfect ease for any length of time at any sitting, giving astonishing clearness of vision, and comfort to the eye, and no other artificial light—comfort to the spectacle wearer hitherto unknown.

3d.—Change of Spectacles or Glasses of stronger magnifying power, in most cases never required, should the defect arise from age, disease or premature decay—thus securing to the patient good sight during life.

4th.—When the Eyes pain or ache from the action of a bright light, such as is reflected from snow, sunny weather, white paper, and in reading, writing or sewing, or vivid colored bodies, these lenses, by softening the rays, effect a most agreeable sensation and a perfect cure.

5th.—In all nervous affections of the Eyes causing dull or starting pains in the eyeballs or temples, appearance of luminous or dark spots on the atmosphere, itching, feeling like sand in the eye, the disturbed nerves are quieted, soothed and entirely restored.

6th.—Ground by peculiar machinery, got up at great cost, mathematically calculated expressly for the manufacture of lenses, so as to produce light through the true spherical curvature, and its focus at the exact center—a point of vital importance, and which no other lens possesses.

7th.—Proof of superiority over the old kind of spectacles—they are used exclusively at all the hospitals for the diseases of the eye in New York and elsewhere.

**TESTIMONY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.**  
From Medical gentlemen, professors of the highest ophthalmic talent in Wheeling and the Union. Wheeling, March 31st, 1865.

I have examined Prof. Bernhardt's complete assortment of Spectacles and lenses. They are better adapted than any I have before seen to remedy the imperfections of vision, that can be benefited by the use of Spectacles. The purity and clearness of the glass or crystal used, is an item worthy of special attention. I recommend Prof. Bernhardt with confidence and cheerfulness to the patronage of the public.

JOHN FRISSELL, M. D.  
Wheeling, March 31st, 1865.

This is to certify that I have examined a great variety of Glasses manufactured by Prof. M. Bernhardt of New York and in justice to the Professor, must say that his Glasses are of a very superior quality, adapted to meet the wants of almost every eye, where the vision is in any way impaired.

The Professor selected for me a pair of plano-convex Glasses that were of very superior workmanship and quality, rendering vision very distinct, almost as perfect as in youth. I yield this testimony in favor of the Professor's Glasses very cheerfully.

A. S. TODD, M. D.  
Wheeling, March 31st, 1865.

I have examined Prof. M. Bernhardt's Spectacles and Glasses, Crystal, etc., and have great pleasure in recommending them to those desiring good Glasses. They are made of the best material and in scientific style. The Professor is eminently capable of adapting Glasses to suit the eyes of any who may apply to him, and I confidently recommend him to public patronage.

Prof. M. Bernhardt is a thoroughly educated physician. E. A. HILDETH, M. D.  
Wheeling, March 31st, 1865.

The Spectacles of Prof. Bernhardt are manufactured according to approved scientific principles, and in the most artistic style, and show him to be an intelligent and skillful optician. The frames are so constructed as to be nicely adjusted to the nose and face, which in itself is a great recommendation, and the use of crystal instead of glass, (which vastly more clear than glass, is also much harder, and therefore less liable to be broken or scratched,) gives them great superiority over ordinary spectacles. I therefore respectfully recommend Prof. Bernhardt to all those who require the assistance of glasses, as one who is evidently proficient in both the science and art of his profession.

W. T. BATES, M. D.  
Wheeling, W. Va. March 31st, 1865.

We have examined the lenses of Prof. M. Bernhardt, and consider them superior to any we have ever seen. They are admirably adapted not only to improve the imperfection of impaired sight, but to relieve the weariness of vision which constant study produces. Many of the Glasses are of new and ingenious contrivance. We cordially recommend the Professor to all those who require scientific optical assistance.

JOHN C. HUPP, M. D.  
R. H. CUMMINS, M. D.  
JOHN MOFFAT.  
Second Presbyterian Church, JAMES DRUMMOND, Hospital Chaplain.

ALEX. MARTIN, Fourth street M. E. Church. D. W. FISHER, First Presbyterian Church. Wheeling, March 31st, 1865.

I am perfectly satisfied, after careful examination of his glasses and testimonials from eminent physicians of other cities, and from our own medical faculty, that Prof. Bernhardt is an accomplished optician.

I cheerfully recommend him to all who may need the skill of a thorough and educated optician. THOS. G. ADDISON, Rector St. Matthews' Church, PENNSYLVANIA.

**EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa. March 27, 1865.

Having for many years suffered from weakness and pain in my eyes, and consequent loss of power in them, I have experienced great difficulty in procuring glasses to relieve me. This morning I received from Professor Bernhardt a pair of Spectacles which suits my eyes better than any I ever used, and I do not hesitate to recommend him as a skillful Optician and Oculist.

A. G. CURTIN, Gov. of Pennsylvania. STATE OF INDIANA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, March 14, 1865.

I have much pleasure in recommending the double vision spectacles, manufactured by Prof. Bernhardt. From what I know of them—a pair having been furnished and now in use in my family—I have no hesitation in saying that I believe them to be of superior quality and workmanship. I recommend the Professor as an accomplished and skillful Optician.

## DRY GOODS.

**PANIC PRICES!**

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT decline in Gold, I have just purchased a large stock of

**Spring and Summer Goods,**

Which I am able and will sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the city.

All best makes of Calico 25 cents per yard.

Full yard wide Semper Idem.

Bleached Muslin 35 cents per yard.

De Laine 31 cents per yard.

Brown Table Linen, the best quality, \$1.50 per yd.

Balmoral Skirts, \$3.50.

**Poplins,**

**Valencias,**

**Poil de Chevre,**